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Jones et al.	§	
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U.S. Application No.: 09/646,715	§	Group Art Unit: 1713
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Filing Date: 16-Nov-00	§	Examiner: Lipman, Bernard
	§	
Title: Hydrophobically Modified	§	
Polymers For Water Control	§	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED 16 DECEMBER 2003**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. A request for a one-month extension of time is included herewith.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 29, 36 and 49 are currently pending in the application. Claims 29 and 49 stand rejected. Claim 36 has been objected to.



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